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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. CISCO-3794  
First Inventor Shuxian Lou  
Title Port-Bundle Host-Key Mechanism  
Express Mail Label No. EL839725909US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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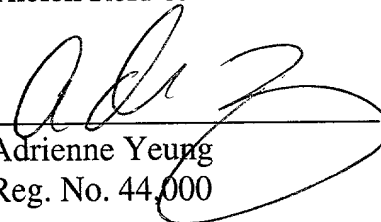
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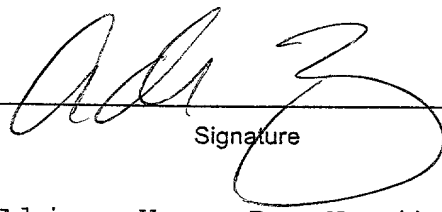
Port-Bundle Host-Key Mechanism

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